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October 11, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

19 October 11, 2016

LORI GLASGOW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REQUEST TO DEDICATE A SPACE IN THE CHILDRENS WAITING AREA AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COURT TO HONOR SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This letter is to request Board approval to supply and dedicate space in the Antelope Valley Court children's waiting room as the "Antonovich Reader's Corner" in honor of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. The "Antonovich Reader's Corner" will consist of a corner-area in the children's waiting area decorated and furnished in a child-friendly manner and stocked with children's books.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the use of County funds to purchase children's books totaling no more than \$2,500.00. This funding is available in the Department's current budget. Additionally, it is recommended that your Board approve the dedication of the "Antonovich Reader's Corner" to honor Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's 36 years of public service.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich has served Los Angeles County for 36 years, and his tenure as a member of the Board of Supervisors is ending December 2016. Prior to his appointment to the Board, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich was a dedicated government/history teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He credits his fifth-grade teacher for the inspiration to enter public service. To honor his illustrious career, passion for learning, and outstanding commitment to children, the Department wishes to dedicate the "Antonovich Reader's Corner" in the children's waiting room at the Antelope Valley Dependency Court, currently under construction, but scheduled to open on October 3, 2016. This dedication will serve as a legacy to Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's public

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service and his never-ending commitment to children.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of the recommended action in FY 16-17 will be approximately \$2,500.00 and will be fully financed by using existing County funds to purchase children's books for the children's waiting area at the Antelope Valley Dependency Court.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department seeks Board approval with this recommendation to commemorate the space as recommended.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There is no impact on current services or projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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